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SUBJ: EARTHQUAKE-NUSA TENGGARA, REPORT NO.4

REF: A. JAKART 11150

B. JAKARTA 11161

C. JAKARTA 11199

1. DEPSOS HELD MEETING OF GOI DISASTER TASK FORCE AND
OTHR DONORS AT 1200 HRS. TODAY TO DISCUSS SUBJECT SITUATION AND
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TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY OF RELIEF ASSISTANCE. TASK FORCE
REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT INCLUDED DEPSOS: CHAIRMAN),
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND
INDONESIAN RED CROSS. OTHER MEMBERS (INCLUDING MILITARY)
HAD ALREADY DEPARTED TODAY ON A SEARCH AND RESCUE(SAR) TEAM
AND WILL ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT ON-SITE SURVEY OF AREAS HIT AND
ESTABLISH RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. OTHER DONOR REPRESENTATIVES

PRESENT AT MEETING INCLUDED UNDP, UNICEF, WFP, CRS,
JAPANESE EMBASSY AND USAID.

2. DIRECTOR GENERAL HARUN, DEPSOS, PROVIDED GROUP
LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PROVINCES ON SITUATION AS
FOLLOWOS:

(A) VILLAGE OF LUNYUK ON SUMBAWA ISLAND COMPLETELY
DEMOLISHED BY TIDAL WAVE: 47 KNOWN DEAD; 13 INJURED; 54 MISSING;
AND 60 HOUSES DESTROYED.

(B) IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOMBOK ISLAND AREA, 23 KNOWN DEAD,
32 MISSING AND 600 PEOPLE EVACUATED.

(C) AS MANY AS 2,000-4,000 FAMILIES (10,000-20,000
PEOPLE) IN AFFECTED AREAS OF SUMBAWA, LOMBOK AND SUMBA
MAY NEED RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE.

3. CRS REPORTED THAT 300-400 TONS BULGUR ON SUMBA COULD
BE MADE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED AS WELL AS 2,000,000 LBS. RICE
DUE TO ARRIVE SURABAYA THIS WEEK WITH APPROVAL OF GOI CABINET
SECRETARIATE.

4. RED CROSS OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY HAVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES
ON HAND ON LOMBOK FOR 10,000 PEOPLE WHICH COULD BE MADE
AVAILABLE.

5. UNICEF, UNDP, WFP AND USAID EXPRESSED NEED FOR
IN-DEPTH ASSESSMENT BEFORE THEIR RESOURCES COULD BE COMMITTED.
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DG HARUN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SUCH AN ASSESSMENT WILL BE
OBTAINED ON FORTHCOMING TRIP (REFTEL C).

6. DG HARUN CONCLUDED AT END OF MEETING THAT WITH DEPSOS,
CRS AND RED CROSS RESOURCES, EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE
REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MET. HOWEVER, TRANSPORTATION OF
COMMODITIES TO AFFECTED AREAS MAY BE PROBLEM.

7. GOI TASK FORCE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS : EMERGENCY
RELIEF, CHAIRED BY DEPSOS; LOGISTICS/COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRED
BY MILITARY; AND REHABILITATION, CHAIRED BY HOME AFFAIRS.
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